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**VIA FEDEX**

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Re: Letter of March 23, 2006, regarding Year End 2005 Report of Graves for Congress, Identification Number C00359034

Dear Ms. Hubbard:

I am responding to your letter of March 23, 2006, requesting certain additional items of information with regard to the Year End Report (10/01/05 - 12/31/05) of Graves for Congress. In addition to filing our amended report for that period electronically, this letter responds to other information you requested and advises you of the corrective actions we have taken.

You attached a list of contributions that appeared from our previously-filed report to have exceeded the contribution limits for the Primary 2006 election cycle. As is indicated in our amended report, all except two were the result of data entry errors on our part. Four of the contribution checks were marked by the contributor as being intended for the General 2006 election cycle. Copies of those checks are enclosed. Two of the checks do appear not to have been properly designated and checks refunding the contribution or portion of the contribution in excess of federal limits have been issued to those contributors. Although we believe the contributors intended for the checks to be for the General Election, it is too late for a redesignation, so we made the required refunds. Copies of those checks and the letters to the contributors are also enclosed.

You inquired regarding Line 1 of FEC Form 3Z-1 of the report. Our software does not automatically carry that amount forward from the underlying data, and we neglected to manually enter the amount at the time the report was generated. We have corrected that issue in the amended report.

Finally, you raised the issue of our itemization of all contributions, regardless of the aggregate total for a particular contributor. We have always reported these contributions believing that more disclosure was better than less and had not been

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